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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- 1) Part 2-Return Copy Notice of Missing Requirements
- 2) Filing fee, surcharge and extension of time check in the amount of \$1,563.00.
- 3) Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Robert Anthony Hirst, Joy Rathjen and Peter David Rathjen.
- 4) A Request for a One Month Extension of Time.
- 5) Applicants hereby affirmatively state that they are entitled to receive the benefits of claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

No other fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-5029. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1073.
 - \$891 for 99 total claims over 20.
 - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3.
 - \$140 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1508.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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